

WHITE HOUSE
MAKES 'A SIGHT'

Next 'First Lady of Land' Faces
Regular Clean-up of
South Side Lot.

It is an almost infallible custom—any real estate agent will tell you—that when tenants are getting ready to vacate a certain house they sort of let things rock along and wait as particular about making repairs and keeping things in order as they might be.

That the custom is not confined to the proletariat one will be convinced by a peep over the tall hedge that borders the White House on the south side.

As one visitor to Washington recently put it: "The President's backyard is a sight."

And unless certain minor repairs are made and a general cleaning instituted, the new "First Lady of the Land" will find she's going to have her hands full getting that backyard cleaned up.

Wire fences have fallen from their supports and are hanging in inelegant disarray over the place. The rain has washed the gravel walks away in many places. The tennis courts, which have not been used very much lately, show a disheveled and unkempt condition. The grass in spots is almost a foot high, and in other spots, where the White House sheep have been barbed around, it has been pulled up by the roots.

And even the hedge over which you will have to peep to verify this story has been allowed to grow too tall and is badly in need of pruning.

THE Rev. John C. Moore (left), new national chaplain of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and only Washington man to be named an officer. With him is R. C. O'Connell, of Baltimore, spokesman for the Maryland and C. C. delegation at last week's convention. Chaplain Moore is regarded as one of the heroes of the late world war.



School Bells to Call
65,000 Children of D.C.
To Classes Tomorrow

"Edward! It's 8 o'clock. Get up."
"Aw, ma, let me sleep. It's early yet. I don't want to get up till 10."

"Ten nothing. Young man, you get right out of bed or I'll be up after you. You know what TODAY is."

If you happen to be in any one of some 60,000 homes here tomorrow morning you are sure to hear this or a similar conversation. And why?

For tomorrow is one of the most important days in the history of the school children of Washington. Not only is it important, but it is dreaded.

Promptly at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning Washington's public, parochial and many of the private schools will open their doors and thus end three months of summer rest and frolic.

School buildings have been cleaned, some painted, desks are in order, and the teachers are ready. Some 3,000 teachers are waiting to receive 65,000 children.

EXPECT RECORD LIST

The enrollment in the public schools this year is expected to be the largest in the city's history. Many Government workers, who came here during the war have moved their families to Washington and are preparing to send their children to the District schools.

Last year's enrollment was 61,000. This year 63,000, possibly 64,000, children are expected to ask for admission to the public school classes.

Superintendent Frank W. Ballou declares he will care for them all, despite the fact that the schools were built to accommodate only 50,000.

Students entering the freshmen class of the McKinley Manual Training High School will spend their first year in the old Central High School. Crowded conditions at McKinley make it impossible to accommodate the freshmen in that building.

Many third and fourth grade classes probably will be put on a half-day basis, instead of the 9 to 3 period, congested in the grade schools.

Central High School, the largest and most modern school building in the United States, is prepared to care for 2,000 students in the normal capacity of the school is 2,300.

With work begun on the new Eastern High School, which when built will accommodate 1,500 students, congestion in the high schools will be somewhat relieved when the building is completed.

BALLOU TO TOUR SCHOOLS

Superintendent Ballou will make a tour of the schools early this week. He will visit first the schools where conditions are said to be the worst.

For the present the superintendent plans no changes in the school system, deciding to wait until he is better acquainted with its method of operation.

The problem of congestion is not one that can be solved in the offices of the superintendent or by his immediate subordinates, officials say. It must be solved by the principals of the various schools, they say.

"Each principal knows conditions in his or her school better than we do," said Dr. Ballou, "and we have the utmost confidence in their ability to handle any seriously increased enrollment. However, this office is prepared to aid with suggestions, wherever needed."

St. John's College, 1225 Vermont avenue northwest, and Gonzaga College, 21st street northwest, also open today.

The former will open a new school of commerce and finance at 1301 and 1311 Massachusetts avenue northwest.

FOUR MEN BEING HELD
AFTER GAMBLING RAID

Four colored men are being held at the Second precinct station, charged with setting up gambling tables, following a raid by the officers of that precinct late yesterday afternoon, on 424 North Capitol street, in which thirty persons were arrested.

They gave their names as Peter Wallace, Randolph Nelson, John Jones and Patrick Graham. According to the police, the gambling "joint" was on the second floor of the building. Upon the arrival of the officers in the raiding party, including Lieutenant Sheets, Sergeant Gray, Acting Sergeant Haller, Privates Broderick, Waller, Rector, Frayne, Thayer, Haseford and Kiefer, the doors leading to the rooms were surrounded, and, with little or no difficulty, the policemen made the thirty arrests.

LET'S ASK NEW
CABINET POST

Convention Ends, Urging Secretary for War Risk, Vocational, and Public Health Service.

Without taking any action on the question of a bonus for men who served in the world war, the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars came to a close here yesterday.

Detroit was selected as the place for the next annual convention.

The convention in its closing session adopted a resolution recommending that the work of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the Vocational Educational Board and the Public Health Service be combined and placed under the authority of a single Cabinet officer.

Declaring any attempts to make soldier relief "a plaything of politics," the convention ordered the national officers to obtain the necessary legislation to prevent the adoption of such a measure.

A motion expressing sympathy for Ireland was adopted. No action was taken on a proposal for a protest against prohibition.

The convention rejected a resolution authorizing membership for women in the organization.

President Wilson yesterday received a delegation from the convention, and through them expressed his thanks to the men who have served their country in foreign wars.

Clarence Woodie, commander-in-chief, announced the following appointments: Adjutant general, R. W. Elton, Pittsburgh; patriotic instructor, Major S. J. Smith, national historian, J. I. Hillman, Kansas City; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur J. Lake, Providence.

Veterans, by a large majority, rejected a resolution which complained of the manner in which the prohibition amendment was passed and which sought to prevent the adoption in future of any amendments while the country is at war.

The encampment urged the following legislation upon Congress:

1. That the armed forces be authorized to act to all men discharged from the military or naval service with disabilities traceable to such service.

2. That of section 3 of the vocational training act and provision for training all men who have been honorably discharged with disabilities due to service, these men to receive maintenance pay.

3. Amendment of the vocational training act to provide vocational training with maintenance to widow and orphans of men killed in service, or who have subsequently died as the result of disease or injury suffered in service.

4. Provision to train all American citizens disabled while serving in any of the armed forces.

5. Provision for a \$500,000 revolving fund for making loans to men who enter training under the Federal Government.

6. Provision for the payment of \$100 a month to all men under training under the rehabilitation act, plus additional sums now authorized for maintenance of dependents.

WANT BRYAN
TO TEND BAR

May Serve Grape Juice With
"Kickless Wine" Rival at
Anti-Alcohol Congress.

William J. Bryan is being sought as a speaker for the International Congress Against Alcoholism, which opens here tomorrow, to give the foreign delegates tips on how he popularized the juice of the grape at the non-kick stage.

European delegates say they want to discover some means of continuing the use of grapes aside from making wine to remove one of the chief obstacles to prohibition in France and Italy. Grape growers there are opposing prohibition because they say it would ruin their business.

Dr. Eudo Monti, of Turin, Italy, is scheduled to show the delegates one way of utilizing grapes aside from wine. The drink is the result of months of experimentation, he said yesterday. Delegates to the congress are anxious to sample the Monti kickless beverage and compare it with Bryan grape juice.

It has been suggested that kickless booths be opened side by side at the convention, to be presided over by Bryan and Dr. Monti. Whether the suggestion will be actually put up to the former United States Secretary of State has not yet been decided. By many delegates it has been condemned as facetious and out of keeping with the serious import of the congress, which was called by the United States State Department and is being held under Governmental auspices.

Delegates from all civilized countries are to attend, including England, France, Italy, Poland, China, Japan, Holland, Sweden and Norway. The United States will be represented by one group from each State.

The long session of the fifteenth annual meeting, represents 5,000,000 prohibition workers, according to Dr. Robert Herold, chairman of the permanent committee.

LAW SCHOOL WILL
HAVE BIGGEST YEAR

Enrollment of 800 to 1,000 is
Expected by George Washington University.

Registration this fall at the George Washington University Law School is expected to reach between 800 and 1,000, according to Dean Merton L. Person. The present rate of registration makes certain that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school, Dean Person says.

In view of the fact that the school is ready to conduct all of its classes in the new law school building at 1425 Massachusetts street northwest, formerly the home of the Department of Justice, there will be adequate accommodations for all students, no matter how high registration mounts.

The new building can be cared for easily in the new building and an additional number could be accommodated by erecting certain minor changes in the arrangement of classrooms.

Delegates to the school are expected to seek a new building because of its phenomenal growth within the last few years. When the school, in 1911, moved to the fifth and sixth floors of the Masonic Temple, the building had been occupied for the past ten years, there were only 333 students. Last year the enrollment jumped to 750 and it was found necessary to hold many classes in the medical school building.

CELEBRATE GREAT DAY
IN ITALIAN HISTORY

The fiftieth anniversary of United Italy will be celebrated at 8 o'clock tomorrow night by the Italians of the District. The meeting will be in Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, and will be under the auspices of Felice Cavallotti, Lodge, No. 71, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Speakers will be Dr. Luigi Revera, of New York, renowned publicist and orator, and Dr. Cesare Celesti Di Vegliasso, representing the Italian American Vocal selections will be given by Signorina Rose Valerie Pollio, dramatic mezzo-soprano, of the city, and Signor Romeo Guaraldi, baritone.

AGNES WILSON RUNS FOR
CONGRESS, JUST LIKE DAD

Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Wilson, has formally announced her candidacy for Congress from the Fifth Pennsylvania district. Her father represented that district in the House for five years before he entered the Cabinet.

Miss Wilson, it was stated, will not spend a cent in the campaign. She is a lifelong friend of the former Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the former speaker, who now is Mrs. James M. Thompson, of New Orleans.

Your Nose Knows



Now Comes Season of Sniffing
As Hay Fever Gathers Victims

SLAYER OF KEEFER
HANGS WEDNESDAY

Pa's Handkerchief Feels Like
Wet Blotter in His Hip
Pocket.

Nobody's nose wut a timely stoppie this is better'n the writer. Also the Managing Editor nose it, the city editor nose it, and the fish who sit on the copy desk nose it too.

Despite the fact that "scoops" are a daily occurrence, our Managing Editor has tears in his eyes as big as Irish potatoes. Our City Editor is walking around stoop-shouldered, red-eyed and trying his best to pick a fight with a bird on the copy desk by the name of HAYS.

Why does he want to fight with HAYS? You guessed it! Everybody on the Staff has Hay Fever, and our City Editor swears Hay's Grandpa invented it to get even with some revenue officers when the old bird was caught running a still in the wilds of West Virginia.

The Independent Order of Snufflers is holding openhouse and new members are joining by the hundreds every day. Pa's handkerchief feels like a wet blotter in his hip pocket, and he thinks that Golden Rod and Poison Ivy are twin sisters. If you have a friend who has joined the Hay Fever mob, and want to please him, give him a bunch of Golden Rod. Federal judges all hold that this is the best excuse in the world for justifiable homicide.

Grandpa has found out that lemon alcohol, containing 53 per cent alcohol, tastes better with the pie, and brother Charlie has used three pint bottles of hair tonic in two days.

Aspirin and whiskey are said to be good, but very few people like the taste of aspirin. Doctors who have taken out licenses to "prescribe" by the Internal Revenue Bureau are very popular, not only with their patients, but with brother practitioners. The Internal Revenue Bureau says they can't prescribe a bit liquor for themselves, so they do it for one another.

Reciprocity is the word.

The bird who got up the dictionary also had it, and murmurs a "snootful" by saying:

"Hay fever is a catarrhal affection of the mucous membrane of the eyes and air passages, characterized by its annual recurrence at the same period in the same person, manifested itself first by itching, followed by sneezing and runnings from the eyes and nose; some fever with pain in the head and generally some asthmalic condition of the lungs in early summer and autumn. Sufferers sometime find relief by visiting pine regions or the seashore."

For the best remedy for hay fever consult the Sports Editor, as the slightly used handkerchiefs will be given.

CONFEDERATES APPOINT
DELEGATES TO REUNION

Men of the Gray at Vermont Avenue
Home of Series of Meetings
Tuesday Night.

The first meeting this season of Camp 731, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the Confederate Memorial Home, on Vermont avenue, Tuesday night, and thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. During the past year the camp has lost one-tenth of its membership through death.

Delegates chosen to represent the camp at the annual reunion, to be held October 6, 7, and 8 in Houston, Tex., are:

Col. M. B. Richmond, chairman; Capt. David Grayson (one of the Immortal Six Hundred), Major William H. Nichols, Col. Charles O. Embury, and Major J. Aline Brown.

Alternates are Col. David S. Walton, Capt. J. H. Kephart, Capt. F. M. Angelo, Col. Julian G. Moore, and Capt. David Kahn.

General Charles B. Howry, brigadier general in command of the District brigade, will also attend the reunion. General Howry has named Miss Francis Weeks as sponsor for the brigade.

MISS DELANO IS LAID
TO REST AT ARLINGTON

TEACHERS' UNION
LOSES PRESIDENT

Miss Mortimer Resigns Because
She Has Been Appointed
School Principal.

AUTO VICTIM IN SERIOUS
CONDITION IN HOSPITAL

VETERAN PRIEST TAKES
HOLY COMFORTOR POST

The Rev. Louis C. Vaeth, former assistant pastor at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Baltimore, who has been transferred to the Holy Comforter Church, in this city, arrived here this morning to take up his new duties. A farewell party was given Father Vaeth last night in Baltimore. He saw active service in France and was gassed at Verdun.

With an army chaplain officiating, military commitment services for the body of Miss Jane A. Delano, who was director general of the department of nursing, American Red Cross, during the war, were held Saturday afternoon in Arlington National Cemetery.

Miss Delano died at Savenay, France, on April 15, 1919, while on active duty for the Red Cross.

A delegation of enrolled Red Cross nurses in blue capes lined with scarlet, the Red Cross nurse's insignia of active duty, were a silent tribute to the great nurse who was their leader, and who mobilized the nursing strength of the nation in the world war.

Miss Florence Mortimer has resigned as president of the Grade Teachers' Union, it was announced today. In tendering her resignation, Miss Mortimer declared that she wished it accepted because she had recently been appointed a school principal by the Board of Education. Her successor will be elected at the October meeting of the union.

At a meeting of the union last night, Miss Cora McCarty, chairman of its legislative committee, was selected to represent the union teachers at the public hearing to be held by the Board of Education tomorrow the 11th inst. on the proposed estimates for teachers' salaries for the next fiscal year.

For the present year, beginning October 1, the grade teachers will receive salaries of from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

TAKE COMFORT
TO OVER 3,000

Red Cross Chapters in Variety
of Activities at Hospitals
in Past Month.

Excellent service was rendered by the six divisions of the comfortable section of the District of Columbia Red Cross chapter during the past month, a total of 3,208 patients in the hospitals of Washington having been entertained or comforted in various ways according to the report of Mrs. Ida M. Galloway, chairman, made public yesterday.

The first division received twenty-six shawls, nineteen sweaters, fourteen comfort pillows, thirteen wash cloths, ten pairs of socks, nine bed bags, nine pairs of bed side socks and one afghan. The second division sent weekly baskets of comforts to the following civilian hospitals: Providence, St. Elizabeth's, Homeopathic Emergency, Georgetown University, Tuberculosis and George Washington. In all they distributed thirty-six sweaters, thirty-two shawls, thirty-two bedside bags, eighty-four hospital magazines, forty bound books, thirty-six wash cloths, 120 in training with weekly walking sticks, thirty pairs of bed socks and twelve crutch pads, a total of 341 articles.

VISITS TO HOSPITALS.

The third division received 412 magazines and distributed 285 in addition to fourteen books, nine of which were sent out. The fourth division collected and distributed twenty-eight garments. The fifth division made children visits to St. Elizabeth's, Mt. Alto, Providence, Tuberculosis and Casualty Hospitals and distributed cigarettes, fruit, lemon drops, playing cards, razors, razor blades, shaving brushes and soap.

The sixth division furnished entertainment, refreshments and prizes on twenty-one occasions to patients in the District hospitals. The following patients were visited: 12th, St. Elizabeth's, 360 patients open air party; 4th, Mt. Alto, 59 patients at Colonial Beach; 6th, St. Elizabeth's, 720 patients at band concert; 19th, Mt. Alto, 100 p. h. s.; 20th, St. Elizabeth's, 500 at band concert; 23rd, Mt. Alto, Providence and Casualty, 62 at Colonial Beach; 23rd, St. Elizabeth's, 120 in training; 24th, Tuberculosis, 18; 27th, St. Elizabeth's, 360, open air party; 30th, St. Elizabeth's, 120 in training; 31st, Providence and Casualty, 62 on houseboat party and 31st at Alley Zoo party for children.

MEALS FURNISHED.

CAMPAIN FUNDS PROBE
REOPENS HERE FRIDAY

Senator Kenyon to Issue Call for D.
C. Session to Resume Investigation
of Contributions.

NEGRO SHOT DURING ROW
IN RIDGE STREET HOUSE

PEARLS
18-inch
Queen Louise
\$8.50
Pearl or Break
New String
Free

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MANY ENJOY FISHING
AT CHESAPEAKE BEACH

THE CLEANEST and Coolest Place in
Town to Dine and Sleep—
THE TERMINAL HOUSE

RESTAURANT

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Lunch, 25c—1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Regular Dinner, 50c—2:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

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